




Tiferet
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I could learn
anywhere but I
couldn't have a
family anywhere.

Michelle Sigman

Great Neck, NY

Tiferet



We have a lot of Chavrutas with teachers. Some will even stay until one in the morning.

Miriam Gutstein, Skokie, Illinois

Inspire



The Vaads are a great way to continue my learning for that day in an informal way. The teachers pick topics that I am interested in and can relate to.

Leora Penn, Queens, NY

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Tiferet is your family, your support system. It's your home away from home. It makes it not just a one year experience but a lifetime experience.

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Relatio


A photograph of three young women with long brown hair, smiling and looking towards the right. They are standing outdoors in front of a background of green leaves and pink flowers. The woman on the left is wearing a dark grey zip-up hoodie. The woman in the middle is wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt. The woman on the right is wearing a light blue and white patterned sweater and glasses, and is holding a dark blue folder or book.

I came in not knowing one person and was very hesitant and nervous, but Tiferet's warmth, genuine care and compassion made the adjustment the most positive and exciting experience for me. There is no other school like Tiferet. Tiferet is a home away from home in every sense.

Itty Koth, Melbourne, Australia

A small inset photograph in the bottom left corner showing a young woman with long brown hair wearing a maroon t-shirt with the word "TIFERET" printed on it. She is looking down at a book or folder she is holding.


Friendships



Tiferet strikes the perfect balance between close relationships and serious and challenging classes. I get to enjoy high level learning without sacrificing warmth and a family environment.

Isabel Assor, *London, England*

Chabad



There are teachers that everyone can relate to. They helped provide my year of learning with all the tools necessary to learn on my own.

Liora Posin

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Changes



Tiferet is always open. You can come for Shabbat or the Chagim, any time. At Tiferet, you know that you are always welcome and there's always a place for you to go.

Rachel Simon, *Miami Beach, Florida*

Fair

I'm not sure what their secret is, but we've become like a family. After the first Shabbat in school, everyone was already so close. It's more than just a school here.

Michal Raskas, *Baltimore, Maryland*



Tiferet is hands down one of the most unique schools out there for your year in Israel. The relationships you build there are beyond exceptional and ever lasting. My closest friends are Tifereters.

Ilana Weberman, *Miami, Florida*



Frie



Friends

After only a few weeks, the Tiferet girls became like my sisters. Each student is so amazing, genuine and friendly. Coming to Tiferet has given me the most incredible opportunity to make best friends that I know will last a lifetime.


Rachel Phillips, London, England

I took on doing chesed at a family's house with their 8 month old son who has Down's Syndrome. They ended up being my adopted family. They help me out in so many ways but I'm also able to give back.

Ilana Mael, *Boston, Massachusetts*



Chesed



The Chesed options in Tiferet are endless. And it's a great feeling to be able to help someone and enjoy helping them at the same time.

Liat Sachs

West Hempstead, NY

seed



Tiferet's dorms are incredible. They are spacious and homey, and set up in a way that fosters interaction with the other girls in the school.

Tamar Lyons, Toronto, Canada



Scan for a
Virtual Tour of
our campus

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The atmosphere in the dorm is so comfortable, you can join anyone's conversation without feeling awkward or unwanted.

Danielle Lowinger, Highland Park, NJ

roups



I've been to Israel several times before, but Tiferet's tiyulim left me with a stronger love and appreciation of Israel than I ever had before.

Paulette Franco
Silver Spring, Maryland



Tiyulim

You get to learn things in the classroom and then go and experience them — it's like the Torah comes to life.

Samara Sone, *Toronto, Canada*



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On Rosh Hashana 5781 Tiferet inaugurated the most recent addition to the beautiful Tiferet campus: our brand new Rabbi Raphael Marcus Beit Midrash. With a high vaulted ceiling, a library, an Aron Kodesh, large windows overlooking the Judean Hills, the Tiferet students will have an inspiring Makom Torah for Chavruta learning, independent study, Tefilla and an authentic Beit Midrash experience.



Beit

The completion of our new Beit Midrash enables us to have a larger Chadar Ochel, a new student lounge and music room and an enlarged exercise room. With these new changes and additions, the Tiferet campus will be even more comfortable and beautiful than before.

Midrash

The Covid-19 pandemic has raised additional awareness to the importance of medical services and mitigating exposure to health risks. The health and well-being of Tiferet students is our number one priority. Therefore, Tiferet regularly consults with our experienced team of doctors to make sure that every aspect of our program is in accordance with health guidelines and that every precaution is implemented to protect our students. We provide hand sanitizer stations throughout our campus and our dedicated cleaning staff ensures that kitchens, bathrooms and living spaces are clean and sanitized.



Health

We have a separate apartment available for contagious students to isolate from their roommates as they recuperate. An American trained doctor or PA visits our campus three times a week and whenever there is a need. Our house mother lives within a minute walk of Tiferet and is available 24/7 to assist students with medical appointments, advice, TLC and a bowl of chicken soup when needed. Additionally, three Madrichot live on campus in case of emergency. With all of the staff living only minutes away, our students are never left without the personalized help and support of a faculty member - which was especially helpful during a pandemic.



Tiferet Weekly Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shacharit	Shacharit	Shacharit	Shacharit	Shacharit	Tiferet Shuttle to Yerushalayim
9:00 – 9:30 Chavruta (optional)	9:00 – 9:30 Chavruta (optional)	9:00 – 9:30 Chaburot	9:00 – 9:30 Chavruta (optional)	9:00 – 9:30 Chaburot	
9:30 – 10:30 סדר א' iMashiach: Geula in a Modern World Pirkei Avot Sefer Mishlei Survey of Tanach (H)	9:00 – 10:15 סדר ב' אשה והמצוות	9:30 – 10:30 סדר ג' Tanach-shava: Philosophy in Tanach Hilchot Berachot Sefer Daniel: Visions of the Future (H) Villians Of Tanach	9:00 – 10:15 סדר ג' Tefilla Workshop	9:30 – 10:30 סדר א' Chazal's Insights into Relationships Pirkei Avot Sefer Mishlei This Week's Haftora (H)	
10:35 – 11:35 סדר ג' Tanach-shava: Philosophy in Tanach Midot Workshop Black and White: Modern Orthodox vs. Charedi Philosophy (H) Villians Of Tanach	10:20 – 11:35 סדר ד' Making Tehillim Meaningful Jewish Literacy Eretz Yisrael and Am Yisrael Spiritual Growth Hacking Neviim Achronim (H)	10:35 – 11:35 סדר א' Shemirat Halashon Igeret HaRamban What We Believe and Why We Believe It Survey of Tanach (H)	10:20 – 11:35 סדר ד' Eishet Chayil Jewish Literacy Questions in Emunah Introduction to Chasidut Hacking Neviim Achronim (H)	10:35 – 11:35 סדר ב' אשה והמצוות	
11:40 – 12:40 Beit Midrash Beginner's Gemara	11:40 – 12:40 Beit Midrash Holocaust: From Darkness to Light Inspiration Through Interpretation	11:40 – 12:40 Beit Midrash Advanced Gemara	11:40 – 12:40 TIF Talks Psychology and Torah Midrash U'Maaseh	11:40 – 12:40 Beit Midrash Ulpan Advanced Gemara	
Lunch Break Chavrutot with Teachers (optional)					
3:00 Announcements					

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

3:15 – 4:30

סדר ה'

Hilchot Shabbat (H)
Daily Halacha
Halacha in the History
of the State of Israel
Lifecycles
Choshen Mishpat: Halachot
of Business and Shopping

תפילת מנחה

3:15 – 4:30

סדר ה'

The Thirty-Nine Melachot
Contemporary Halachic
Controversies
The Laws of Kashrut (H)
Between Man
and Man:
הלכות בין אדם לחבירו

תפילת מנחה

3:15 – 4:30

סדר ה'

Hilchot Shabbat (H)
Social Media in Halacha
Mishna Berura
Medical Ethics
What We Do
and Why We Do It

תפילת מנחה

3:15 – 4:30

CHESED

Yad Lekashish
Medical Clowning
Yad Eliezer
Shalva
Victims of Terror
Lemaan Achai
Beit Haelah
Ezrat Achim - Arts and
Crafts for Special Needs
Children
Helping the Hearing
Impaired
Yachad Big Sister Program
Adopt-a-Bubbie
Visit a Holocaust Survivor
Chai Lifeline
Tutoring Ethiopian Children
Battered Women's Shelter
Karmeil Hair Soup Kitchen
Pantry Packers

3:15 – 4:30

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תפילת מנחה

4:45 – 6:00

סדר ו'

Back to the Future
Practical Themes in Jewish
Philosophy
Orchot Tzadikim
Bereishit to Devarim: A
Unified Theory of Chumash

4:45 – 6:00

סדר ו'

Midrash and Aggada
מכתב מאליהו
Personalities in Tanach
פגשת השבוע בעיון

4:45 – 6:00

שיעור כללי

4:45 – 6:00

סדר ו'

דע מה להשיב
Inspiring Parsha Insights
Torah MiSinai
Leaders of Am Yisreal

Dinner Break

8:00 – 9:30

סדר ערב

Dialogue with G-d
Netivot Olam: Maharal
Spiritual Life-Hacks
Science and Torah
The Future: Olam Haba
and Yemot HaMashiach

8:00 – 9:15

Chug with your
Rakezet

8:00 – 9:30

סדר ערב

Deepening our Davening
Derech Hashem
Finding Meaning in Routine
טעמי המצוות:
Why We Do What We Do

8:00 – 9:30

סדר ערב

Wisdom of Rebbe
Nachman of Breslov
Netivot Shalom: Chassidic
Wisdom
Shabbos Table Torah
מסילת ישעים

9:30 – 10:30

Vaad (optional)

Chavrutot with Teachers
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דברי התעוררות

When you go to Israel for the year after high school, you probably know what to expect. And regardless of which school you attend, you expect a great deal in terms of learning, personal growth and spiritual enrichment.

But if you want something more... if you want an experience which has everything you look forward to in an Israel program, with so many extras... if you want a top notch school which is also a full



community... you want *Tiferet*.

At *Tiferet*, you'll actively participate in the most stimulating classes you've ever had. You'll discover layers of meaning to Torah study you never dreamed existed, while participating in discussions with our phenomenal, personable, full time faculty.

At *Tiferet*, you'll join a genuine community of students and teachers, all working together in a warm, dynamic,

and stimulating environment. You'll create relationships both in and out of the classroom which will last a lifetime.

At *Tiferet*, you'll discover the modern miracle of the State of Israel when we utilize all of Eretz Yisrael as your classroom. Through our exciting trips and meaningful chesed opportunities, you'll participate in a holistic educational experience, which enables you to get the most out of your year in Israel.



At *Tiferet*, you'll enjoy our wonderful facilities and extracurricular programming, all designed to help you have the best, safest, most meaningful, and most complete Israel experience possible.

Whether you're immersed in a thought-provoking class or involved in an animated discussion, whether you're on campus or in a teacher's home, *Tiferet* will provide you with the most inspiring learning experience

you can imagine.

Our phenomenal group of some of the best educators in Israel will engage, excite, and stimulate your mind. We offer intermediate and advanced classes in Chumash, Nach, Practical Halacha, Tefilla, Jewish Philosophy and Mussar, along with optional classes in Zionism, the Shoah, Chassidut, and Gemara – all taught by our young, dynamic teachers. In addition, with our Beit Midrash program, you will gain the



skills necessary to feel comfortable learning sefarim on your own.

But at *Tiferet*, you don't just learn from our dedicated, full-time staff; you become an active participant in discussions and workshops, all taught in a friendly, informal setting. And with so much of our faculty spending their full day at *Tiferet*, you never have to remind your teachers of your name.

Aside from its outstanding curriculum,

Tiferet truly stands apart because of the relationships you build with your teachers throughout the year.

Teachers' homes are extensions of the classroom, and you are encouraged to drop in at any time, for any reason. When you want to continue an exciting discussion from earlier in the day, when you have a problem and need someone to talk to, when you just want to stop by for a cup of coffee in a warm, family atmosphere – our doors are



always open for you. That's why almost all of *Tiferet's* faculty members live within easy walking distance of our campus.

When you attend *Tiferet*, you become an integral part of a real community. And because we are a community, *Tiferet* remains open at all times. On all Shabbatot and Chagim, you are welcome to stay at *Tiferet*, invite guests, and enjoy seudot with your teachers. You don't have to make off-

campus plans for the Yamim Nora'im or the Purim Seudah. You'll have an inspiring Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur together with your friends and teachers in our own Bet Midrash. Because at Tiferet, we make sure that your year in Israel – both in and out of the classroom – is the most meaningful and complete experience you can possibly have.

The *Tiferet* experience doesn't stop at the edge of Ramat Beit Shemesh; we view all of Medinat Yisrael as an extension of our

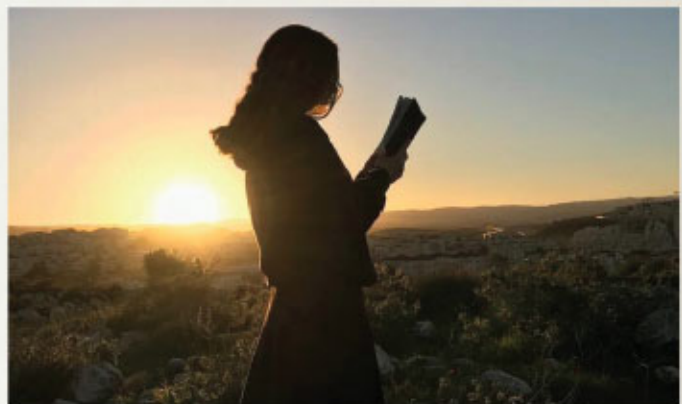


campus. By exploring the rich history and stunning beauty of Israel, you deepen your love for the Land, strengthen your bonds with other students and teachers, and allow the theoretical knowledge you possess to become tangible before your eyes... all while having an incredibly good time.

Because *Tiferet* is located in such a breathtaking and historical region of Israel, we have the opportunity to take many day

trips to nearby national parks, landmarks, and archeological sites. Spontaneous hikes in the local mountains, along with extensive overnight trips, are enlightening and fun, and help take your Israel experience well beyond the classroom walls. All tiyulim are led by experienced and inspiring guides, and every tiyul is planned with safety and security as our greatest concerns.

The chesed program at *Tiferet* lets you translate your Torah knowledge into



action. There is a large variety of chesed opportunities to choose from in Beit Shemesh and Yerushalayim – from packing food for needy families, to aiding victims of terror, to helping children with special needs, to participating in big sister programs. Chesed at Tiferet, however, involves not just regularly planned activities, but also visits to hospitals, soup kitchens, retirement homes, army bases and other places that need our help. Because

we place such a strong emphasis on derech erez, mitzvot bein adam l'chaveiro, and midot improvement, chesed at *Tiferet* is more than just part of our program; it becomes a fundamental part of everyone's lives.

Our magnificent newly built campus in the center of the Religious-Zionist community of Ramat Bet Shemesh has been designed to give you the best, most complete and most enjoyable Israel experience possible.



Our campus includes a state-of-the-art Beit Midrash with an extensive library of Hebrew and English sefarim, as well as a large area for private or chavruta learning including a picturesque outdoor patio. It also features attractive classrooms, a computer area offering high-speed internet access, a full-size outdoor terrace with a breathtaking view of the Judean Hills, exercise room equipped with a treadmill, elliptical, bike and weights, huge courtyards


surrounding the building and an outdoor basketball half-court with lighting. Our spacious dining room offers a delicious and healthful lunch and dinner every day – prepared by the best caterer in Bet Shemesh. The 6 student apartments include 3 comfortable bedrooms with views, en-suite bathrooms, full kitchen facilities and a living room.

All of our facilities are centrally heated and air-conditioned.

You'll enjoy the *Tiferet* experience even



when you're away from our first-rate facilities. In beautiful Ramat Bet Shemesh – Israel's fastest growing all Jewish community – you'll find close-knit neighborhoods, malls, parks, pizza shops, cafes, restaurants, gift shops, health clubs, supermarkets, and many other stores all within a short walk from our campus... all the extras you need to ensure a safe, relaxing, enjoyable, and fulfilling year in Israel.



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